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COAL, GAS OUTPUT UP

COAL INDUSTRY TO BEAT PLAN -- Rzeczpospolita, No 172, 25 Jun 49

The development of coal production is one of the basic elements of the 3-year plan.

In 1946, the total extraction was 37,300,000 tons; in 1949, the last year of the plan, planned extraction is over 74 million tons.

In the first year of the plan, the coal industry exceeded its quota with a production of 59,100,000 tons of black coal -- 105 percent of the plan. In 1948, production reached 70,300,000 tons, exceeding the plan by 4 percent. Monthly production increased from 5,218,000 tons in December 1947 to 5,969,000 tons in December 1948. Productivity per man-day increased from 1,147 kilograms to 1,232 kilograms during this period. Corresponding achievements were reached in 1948 in production of brown coal, 5 million tons; coke, 3,228,000 tons; and briquets, 716,000 tons.

Production figures (in tons) for the final year of the plan are given below (figures in parentheses show percentage of plan achieved):

	<u>Black Coal</u>	<u>Brown Coal</u>	<u>Coke</u>	<u>Briquets</u>
Jan	6,025,000	440,000 (116.0)	296,000 (108.0)	55,000 (111.5)
Feb	5,652,000 (100.5)	347,000 (95.6)	274,000 (107.5)	52,000 (109.5)
Mar	6,401,000 (101)	391,000	295,000 (108)	61,000 (109)
Apr	5,933,601 (100.1)			
May (25 days)	6,182,000 (100)			

Labor output also increased in the first 3 months of this year. In March, the average output per man-day was 1,248 kilograms. In April productivity increased 2 percent over March, exceeding 1,273 kilograms per man-day.

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The production results of the first several months indicate that the 1949 plan and also the three-year plan will be exceeded. It is estimated that not only will the quota of 74 million tons for 1949 be exceeded but the production of an additional 1,500,000 tons pledged by the workers will be achieved.

GAS PRODUCTION TOPS PLAN -- Zycie Warszawy, No 176, 29 Jun 49

By 26 June, the Warsaw Gasworks produced 19,280,000 cubic meters of gas instead of the 15,852,000 cubic meters foreseen in the plan. At this rate, the yearly plan will be completed before 15 October of this year.

Repairs on the 28 retorts are 60 percent complete. The plan did not provide for this work. Putting these retorts into operation will increase the daily output of gas by 10,000 cubic meters. Repairs are to be completed by 22 July.

This year to date 17,450 meters of pipe have been laid. Up to 26 June, 4,600 gas meters had been installed instead of the 3,600 foreseen in the plan.

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